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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WHITE SWAPO MEMBER DETAINED

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- 1. KURT DAHLMANN, EDITOR OF "ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" IN WINDHOEK, HAS TOLD US THAT PETER MANNING, THE RECENTLY DETAINED SWAPO MEMBER (REFTEL) IS NOT FROM SOUTHWEST. DAHLMANN SAID THAT HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD OF MANNING, WHO IS REPORTED BY THE PRESS TO BE A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN. ACCORDING TO DAHLMANN'S INFORMATION, MANNING WAS FORMERLY A STUDENT IN DURBAN WHO RESIDED IN JOHANNESBURG UNTIL "DISAPPEARING" SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
- 2. COMMENT: GIVEN THIS BACKGROUND, THE SAG CONCEIVABLY COULD HAVE DETAINED MANNING IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS APPARENTLY RECENT CONFIDENTIAL

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